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For: PIPERAZINE DERIVATIVES

DECLARATION

I, MASAHIKO MATSUO, a citizen of Japan residing at 4-56-7, Keyakidai, Sanda-shi, Hyogo, Japan, declare and say that:

I graduated from Kobe University, in March 1981 and completed the master course of Department of Science at Kobe University in March 1983;

Since April 1983, I have been as a pharmacologist, in the continuous employ of Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan and now a senior manager of the Medicinal Biology Research Laboratories;

I received the Ph. D. Degree of Pharmacology, in 1997 from Osaka University;

I am a member of the Japanese Pharmacological Society; and

I received from Dr. Kazuhiko Take Test Compounds Example 5-(1), Example 14-(6), Example 14-(9) and Example 80-(3) and have measured their capability of h-NK₁ receptor binding.